

# The TNA NEWS

In Miniature



15th Convention  
March 30, 31 - April 1, 1973  
Fort Worth, Texas

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IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	Bill Brothers
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## APPOINTED:

TNA NEWS Editor	Miriam Gilmore
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Medals	Roger Earwood
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## President's Message

**TNA MEMBERS AND GUESTS—**  
welcome to Fort Worth and the 15th convention.

The various convention chairmen have worked diligently for two years so that these three days might be a highlight in your numismatic experiences for 1973. There are several things being done at this convention for the first time. Much thought and effort have gone into these changes and we do hope you will like them. We know that you will have to budget your time, so please allocate it wisely. Participate in or attend the exhibit area, bourse, auction, educational forum and there will still be plenty of time for other pleasures.



Lyman Bartee  
Box 1225  
Austin, Tex. 78767

*Sincerely,  
Lyman Bartee*

# TNA Historical Highlights

On January 10, 1960, 47 enthusiastic Texas numismatists met in Port Lavaca to organize the Texas Numismatic Association. This movement was spearheaded by the Corpus Christi Coin Club after several years' groundwork had been done by many Texaas.

The first draft of the Constitution and By-laws as prepared by the late Lamar Folda was adopted. Joe B. Davis was named president; Carlton Brush, vice president; and Mrs. Augusta Folda, secretary-treasurer.

Two organizational meetings were held—one in Austin, February, 1960, with the Austin Coin Club as host and the other in San Antonio, March, 1960, as the guests of the San Antonio Coin Club. At this latter meeting, the association culminated action to incorporate under the Texas laws. It also became member No. 36980 of the American Numismatic Association. TNA is also now member No. 400 of The Organization of International Numismatists.

The State is divided into 16 geographical districts and a governor is elected from each district who serves as a member of the governing board. Member clubs select a representative who, with the aid of the governor, serves as liaison between club, district and TNA.

Carlton Brush became Life Member No. 1 as a reward for his services to the association. He won this honor by having his suggested name for the official publication and his design for an official seal selected by the governing board. Brush also designed the TNA

membership cards.

The association's official publication is known as the **TNA NEWS**. It was brought into being and edited by Doris Martin in 1961 and 1962. Miriam Gilmore is the current editor, marking 10 years of service in that capacity.

Selected as its worthwhile numismatic project, the association sponsors a youth program and throughout the years there have been essay contests and special exhibit awards. TNA is vitally interested in promoting youth activities in the State, preparing them for the future of TNA. Under the guidance of the present chairman, Mary Jane Whyborn, the program has expanded to selecting a **JUNIOR NUMISMATIST OF THE YEAR** and a **JUNIOR VIP**—that program being introduced in 1971. District clubs nominate their outstanding junior members for the first award and Andy Holds was voted the 1971 junior and received his award at the 1972 TNA convention. The VIP award is given to the junior signing up the most new members for TNA. Andrea Peppard won this award.

The association established in 1961, a permanent award in memory of the late Lewis M. Reagan, executive secretary of the ANA for many years, and is known as the **LEWIS REAGAN MEMORIAL AWARD**. This honor is given to a TNA member who, in the opinion of a selection committee, has done the most for Texas numismatics throughout the year. Recipients have been Doris Martin, Hazel Jenkins, Miriam Gilmore, Mabel

Casey Houton, Ellis Brooks, Ruby Threlkeld, Gladys Robbins, Augusta Folda, Lyman C. Bartee, Joe B. Davis, Virgil Hancock and D. O. Joplin.

TNA established a permanent **PAST PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE** in 1963 and receiving the awards have been Joe B. Davis, the late A. I. Martin, Ellis Brooks, Floyd Covill and Bill Brothers.

Also in 1963, TNA established a permanent literary award known as the **KALVERT K. TIDWELL LITERARY AWARD** in honor of an esteemed member of TNA, the late Kalvert K. Tidwell. This award is given to a TNA member, who, in the opinion of a reviewing committee, has made a literary contribution to the TNA News judged to be of highest quality. Winners have been Frank O'Sullivan, Hirsh Schwartz, V. J. Van Cleave, Benny Nibert, Chris Johns, Bob Medlar, C. H. Roberts, Thos. C. Bain and Ellis Brooks.

During that busy year of 1963, TNA undertook a tremendous educational project—establishing a numismatic circulating library known as the **TNA MEMORIAL LIBRARY**. The library now consists of over 300 reference books, auction catalogs and other numismatic material. In 1966, a slide set program was added and provides excellent material for club programs. The library now has over 25 sets and a film, and the only cost to members and clubs ordering either slide sets or books is the round-trip postage. The library operates solely on donations from clubs, members and friends and no expense has ever been incurred from the TNA general operating fund. John Eads was the first librarian and

Wally Gilmore took over the duties in 1965 and has served since that time.

In 1965, a new award was introduced to members—the **VIP AWARD**. This is given each year to the TNA member who has signed up the most new members for the organization and winners have been Lloyd Buss, M. H. Lowenstern, Troy Coan (2 years), Fred Clark and Lyman Bartee (2 years.)

A gigantic project to assist in benefiting operating funds for TNA in addition to the annual dues and TNA **NEWS** advertising, was the issuance of medals in silver and bronze appropriate to numismatics and TNA. Roger Earwood has been in charge of this project and has done magnificent work in designing the medals and overseeing the production and distribution. Medals have been issued for the years 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, and again this year, 1973. Medals may be purchased at the convention or by special order.

In 1972, the governing board approved a new award solely for member clubs and is known as the **CLUB SALUTE AWARD**. The rules are simple (printed monthly in the **TNA NEWS**) and the winners—first, second and third—will be selected from the resumes submitted of the clubs' activities for the year. **WHO WILL BE OUR FIRST WINNERS?** They will be named at the 1973 convention.

We are most happy that you attended our 15th convention—we hope you have gained something numismatically from your visit and if you are not a TNA member, may we welcome you as a new participant?

# Conventions & Host Clubs

Fort Worth—October, 1960

Fort Worth Coin Club

Houston—April, 1961

Greater Houston Coin Club

Odessa—October, 1961

Odessa Coin Club

Temple—April, 1962

Temple Coin Club

San Antonio—March, 1963

San Antonio and Alamo Coin Clubs

Dallas—April, 1964

Big D and Dallas Coin Clubs

Corpus Christi—March, 1965

Corpus Christi and Liberty Coin Clubs

Galveston—March, 1966

Treasure Island Coin Club

Dallas—April, 1967

Big D and Dallas Coin Clubs

San Antonio—June, 1968

Alamo and Gateway Coin Clubs

Fort Worth—May, 1969

Fort Worth Coin Club

Houston—April, 1970

Greater Houston Coin Club

Amarillo—April, 1971

Amarillo Coin Club

Dallas—April, 1972

Dallas Coin Club

Fort Worth—March-April, 1973

Fort Worth Coin Club



# Special Messages

## FROM THE 1ST VICE PRESIDENT:

Col. Charles A. Wingo

This convention, so ably sponsored by the Fort Worth Coin Club, is the high point of our TNA year. If you have enjoyed looking at the exhibits, bargaining with the dealers, attending the educational forum, and socializing with other collectors, won't you please join our association and help us promote numismatics? I'd be delighted to sponsor your application.

## FROM THE 2nd VICE PRESIDENT: Fred W. Clark

Welcome to all to the TNA convention! Let us all go back with a renewed enthusiasm and make TNA bigger and better than ever before. This can happen only if we all try a little bit harder and work together. Give our thanks to Col. Durrah and all who worked so hard to make this convention what it is.

## FROM THE TREASURER: S. M. (Mac) Kennady

It has been with a great deal of pleasure that I have served TNA as treasurer for the past eight years. The warmest of friendships has been mine through my TNA association and look forward to the continued growth by these friendships and of the TNA organization.

## FROM THE SECRETARY: Mrs. Augusta Folda

As of January 1, 1973, we had 687 regular members who had paid their dues along with 83 associate members, 42 junior members, 59 life members, five overseas members, 63 clubs—and we had three resignations. TNA continues to grow in new members and chapters. Each year we lose some members but gain new ones to take their places. I consider it a privilege to serve this organization.

**FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: WRITE MRS. AUGUSTA FOLDA, SECRETARY, 420 Heritage Dr., Tyler, Texas 75701. For other information, Mrs. Folda can put you in touch with the proper office. Your TNA officers are eager to serve you in any way possible—let them know your wants!**

## FROM THE LIBRARIAN: Wally Gilmore

A numismatic library is essential to coin collecting and greatly increases your knowledge of coins, providing many enjoyable hours. Reference books, slide sets and assorted numismatic material is available from your TNA MEMORIAL LIBRARY. We offer prompt service to our members and clubs and if you need a list of available subjects—write us at Box 74, Weslaco, Texas 78596. All it costs is the round-trip postage!

# Texas Numismatic Association

Texas Numismatic Association is a non-profit, educational, and scientific organization founded in January, 1960. It is purely a mutual association, founded for the benefit of its members.

TNA invites to membership, all worthy persons who are at least 9 years of age, coin clubs, schools, libraries, museums and kindred organizations, who have a sincere interest in the collecting and study of coins, paper money, tokens, medals and related items.

## PURPOSES

To promote and advance interest and comprehensive knowledge of numismatics; to cultivate friendly relations among fellow collectors; to hold periodic meetings and exhibits; to provide a place and time to buy, sell and trade numismatic items; to serve its members collectively, not individually.

## ADVANTAGES

To be a member is to have fraternal affiliation with numismatists of your State; to know their addresses and collecting interests; to have the honor of serving visitors with the names of collectors in their vicinity; to participate in the annual convention; to receive the official publication. TNA membership offers prestige on the State level just as ANA offers prestige on the national and international levels.

## MEMBERSHIP

Regular members are at least 18 years of age. Associate members are at least 18 and a member of the immediate family of a regular member. Junior members are 9 to 18 years of age. Chapter members include coin clubs, museums, libraries. TNA also offers life memberships to individuals and coin clubs.

## CONVENTIONS

TNA meets in annual convention. Members are entitled to a voice at the conventions. The business sessions are devoted to the procedures necessary to the operation of your State association. Entertainment and time for renewal of friendships is an important part of the conventions. Educational exhibits and programs are a vital adjunct. The opportunity to buy, sell and trade is provided for through bourse activity.

## OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Each regular, junior, life and chapter member receives the TNA NEWS for no additional cost. Insofar as possible, this media will keep you informed about your association, and the individual and chapter members. It carries timely articles and features. Its pages are free to all members, to express their views and to contribute articles for the advancement of numismatics. Those seeking information may ask help through the pages of TNA NEWS. Those having items for sale or trade may advertise for a nominal sum. TNA NEWS is the voice of TNA MEMBERSHIP.

# IN MEMORIAM

## ..... to our absent members

George W. Adams, Houston	249
Jig Adams, Corpus Christi	100
Marye Allen, La Marque	1225
P. K. Anderson, Hobart, Okla.	1135
Emmet L. Arnold Jr., McAllen	482
Seth W. Barwise, Fort Worth	876
G. H. Beard, Houston	106
J. W. Beasley, Houston	917
Kenneth S. Boehm, Amarillo	566
Sam Bonneau, McAllen	2158
W. C. Boren, Corpus Christi	35
R. T. Borneman, Houston	1283
T. A. Bridges, Shreveport, La.	907
Richard Wm. Brown, Corpus Christi	1814
E. L. Campbell, Huron, S. Dak.	2318
Homer B. Casey, San Angelo	A789
Elmo L. Cheatham, Houston	A888
Carrol C. Chesson, Beaumont	948
Arthur F. Click Sr., Galveston	1597
Frank M. Condron, Odessa	166
Royce L. Crum, Texas City	181
Connie Davis, Corpus Christi	A1022
Henry E. Davis, Weslaco	800
O. M. Denton, Dallas	735
A. Clark Dixon, Harlingen	1950
Gladys Dixon, Harlingen	A2322
Charles Y. Doole, Austin	122

Lester L. Edmonds Sr., Waco	71
V. L. Elliott, Sweetwater	1433
Herbert F. Emery, Brownfield	517
Lowell L. English, Nashville, Tenn.	732
Edna Eubank, Brownsville	LM32
Frank C. Ewing, Houston	1584
Lamar Folda, Corpus Christi	5
P. K. Gebhardt, Dallas	671
Mrs. Robert P. Hall, Marlin	A207
Mrs. Elsie Halstead, San Antonio	327
William L. Hanks, San Antonio	302
T. P. Hatfield, Homer, La.	475
W. F. Haynes, Brownwood	2046
C. M. Hightower Sr., Port Arthur	1143
John T. Hill, Vidor	1063
Morris A. Isabel, San Angelo	2058
C. L. Johnson, Dallas	188
James Kelly, Ingleside, Ohio	1704
George T. Kesler, Odessa	554
L. H. Kronig, Gonzales	724
Grace T. Leon, San Antonio	278
J. S. Lindsey, Houston	838
George R. Loudamy, Ozona	461
Paul K. Lucas, Ingleside	111
W. M. Luce, Corpus Christi	3
Ernest E. Marchant, Mercedes	LM16
A. I. Martin, Houston	LM4
George A. Mather Jr., Corpus Christi	LM46
R. A. McCowen, Beaumont	860
George P. McDonald, Dallas	490
Mrs. F. J. McMillan, Beaumont	A436

John J. Miller, Sinton	354
C. P. Nichols, Electra	1547
T. H. Norman, Austin	2100
Robert G. Patterson, Houston	1284
Mrs. J. G. Pfluger, San Angelo	A53
R. Q. Pierce, Lubbock	624
Col H. W. Pontius, San Angelo	1165
R. R. Reedy, Bastrop	1155
Albert E. Ripke, Brownsville	767
William Rust Sr., Wichita Falls	960
O. M. Rutledge, Austin	174
O. P. Scott, Midland	1057
Howard E. Smith, McAllen	1593
Mrs. L. B. Snowden, Harlingen	869
Jack W. Stephens, Winnsboro	488
Curtis Stewart, Hull	296
Dr. E. P. Stewart, Tulia	223
Louis Struhall, Austin	93
M. E. Throop, Fort Worth	445
Ted Thrush Sr., Lubbock	765
Kalvert K. Tidwell, Waco	23
George H. Traylor Jr., Lubbock	1521
Robert D. Turner, Aransas Pass	33
Ronald Vasilinda, Temple	1572
Hugh Wair Jr., Graham	651
Joseph S. Weigand, Corpus Christi	A1273
Earl D. Whitley, Midland	A16
Harry S. Wilbur Sr., Canadian	45
John Wilson Jr., New Braunfels	1743
M. A. Withers, Fort Worth	1313
Charles W. Yoder, Edinburg	1252

# TNA Life Members

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Carlton Brush           | 33. Gene Hurt             |
| 2. E. H. Brooks            | 34. Paul Jackson          |
| 3. Floyd E. Covill         | 35. Edna W. Eubank        |
| 4. A. I. Martin (Deceased) | (Deceased)                |
| 5. Joe B. Davis            | 36. Bill Miller           |
| 6. Ernest E. Marchant      | 37. C. B. Stubblefield    |
| (Deceased)                 | 38. C. F. Hunter          |
| 7. Charles M. Travis       | 39. Clark Coursey         |
| 8. Lloyd E. Buss           | 40. Dr. John W. Tunnell   |
| 9. Hirsh N. Schwartz       | 41. Lyman C. Bartee       |
| 10. John Paul Godwin       | 42. George A. Mather, Jr. |
| 11. Joe Nance              | (Deceased)                |
| 12. Dunn Lowery            | 43. Frank O'Sullivan      |
| 13. Bill Logan             | 44. John F. Ward          |
| 14. Douglas W. Weaver      | 45. David Spraberry       |
| 15. Royce P. Burnett       | 46. Mrs. Inez Farrow      |
| 16. J. G. Pfluger          | 47. Moton H. Crockett III |
| 17. Jack Setzer            | 48. Brad H. Smith         |
| 18. Mike G. Brownlee       | 49. Oscar B. Clark        |
| 19. Charles R. Vice        | 50. Holland Wallace       |
| 20. R. Henry Blackwell     | 51. Fred W. Clark         |
| 21. R. A. Glascock         | 52. Stanford M. Kennady   |
| 22. W. E. Wozencraft       | 53. E. Ray Kirkpatrick    |
| 23. Stanley K. Rupert      | 54. Mike Follett          |
| 24. Wallace Davis          | 55. C. L. Babcock         |
| 25. Mable Casey Houton     | 56. Leo E. De Land        |
| 26. John S. Hill           | 57. Arthur Hyman          |
| 27. Harvey A. Bruns        | 58. Bill Brothers         |
| 28. Clarence E. Scott      | 59. Joe Scott             |
| 29. Robert P. Hall         | 60. Howard H. Hall        |
| 30. Jack Boozer            | 61. David Bland Jr.       |
| 31. Louis R. Goodwin       | 62. Jerry Williams        |
| 32. Bob Bridges            |                           |



## Special Exhibit Awards

The **HARVEY A. BRUNS AWARD** honors the TNA member displaying the best exhibit of Mexico coinage. This award was established in 1965 by Mr. Bruns and has been an incentive for members to exhibit their Mexican coins. Winners have been Joe B. Davis, Helen Floerke, Charles Miller, Billy Tiller, Ralph Houston, Mac Kennady and John Face (2 years.)

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The **FRANK O'SULLIVAN CLASSICAL AWARD** was first given in 1970 to the TNA member displaying the best ancient coinage exhibit. O'Sullivan is a longtime collector of ancient coins. Receiving this award have been Wilson Baker, James Hogue and Frances O. London.

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The **WM. A. PHILPOTT AWARD**, given for the best currency display, was introduced at the 1971 TNA convention held in Dallas. This award honors the late Mr. Philpott who was a wellknown collector of paper money and had lived in Dallas. The first winner of this coveted award was Col. Charles A. Wingo.

# Thank You

From the TNA NEWS Editor, Miriam Gilmore

Dr. George F. Heath, a country doctor in the small village of Monroe, Michigan and the first editor of The Numismatist, the official publication of the American Numismatic Association, said in summing up the birth of the organization. "The foundation of the ANA was not laid for today alone, but for the long and distant future as well. Each member can do a little in contributing to its success."

The Texas Numismatic Association was laid on the same wise foundation and has experienced an overwhelming and continuing growth through the efforts of many fine people . . . so, we dedicate this issue of the TNA News in miniature to all Texas numismatists—devoted, determined, energetic—who have been the inspiration and challenge in producing an ace-high state organization.

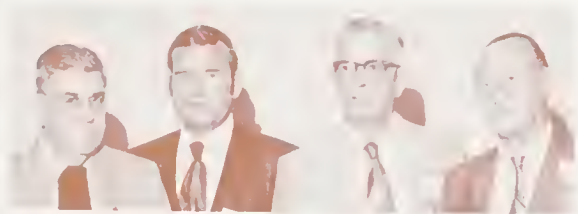
A very special Thank You to the many friends, neighbors and advertisers for helping make TNA the biggest and best on the national scene.

## A FORWARD LOOK TO TNA CONVENTIONS

16th Convention — 1974 — Houston  
17th Convention — 1975 — Dallas  
18th Convention — 1976 — Amarillo

## First 10 TNA Members

1. Joe B. Davis—Corpus Christi
2. Rosendo Barrera—Corpus Christi
3. W. M. Luce—Corpus Christi (Deceased)
4. Augusta Folda—Tyler
5. Lamar Folda—(Deceased)
6. Mrs. Ralph J. Strain—Corpus Christi
7. Ralph J. Strain—Corpus Christi
8. William H. Johns—Houston
9. John S. Syphrett—Willis
10. Henry V. Lemens—Glen Rose



REUNION—Four of the 6 presidents serving TNA since its organization gathered recently to discuss “old times.” Lyman C. Bartee, left, is the current president; Bill Brothers, immediate past president; Ellis Brooks, 3rd president; and Joe B. Davis, 1st president. Not shown are Floyd Covill, 4th president; and the late A. I. Martin, who served as the 2nd president.

## Chips & Tips

**A HOBBY**—a lot of hard work you wouldn't do for a living!



**NUMISMATICS**—the science which has for its object the study of coins, medals, tokens and paper money, from the point of view of history, art, portraiture and economics.



**IT HAS BEEN STATED**—that for every dollar invested in coins, a like amount should be invested in numismatic literature which is essential to intelligent collecting.



Money and women are the most sought after and least known about of any two things we have!



A cynic is a man who knows the price of everything but the value of nothing.



The easiest way to teach children the value of money is to borrow from them!



Money isn't everything — but it sure soothes the nerves.



A bright young fellow finally figured out why he wasn't able to save any money — he worked only five days a week but spent money seven!

## Individual Patrons

MRS. AUGUSTA FOLDA of Tyler

MIRIAM AND WALLY GILMORE of Weslaco

LYMAN C. BARTEE of Austin

FRED AND LUCILLE BROOKS of Corsicana and McAllen

BERNICE HOWARD of Wichita Falls

JOE AND OUIDA DAVIS of Corpus Christi

S. M. (MAC) KENNADY of Austin

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# Club Patrons

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DALLAS COIN CLUB

CENTRAL TEXAS COIN CLUB of Brownwood



## Special Patrons

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land

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land

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of Levelland

Chat & Chase Restaurant of  
Levelland

Bellco Appliance Service of  
Levelland

S. W. Treasure Hunting Co.  
of Levelland

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Hend's Gift & Card Shop  
of Levelland

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Levelland

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of Levelland

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—Pontiac of Levelland

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Levelland

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of Levelland

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Levelland

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Unique Studio of Levelland

Smith Funeral Home of  
Levelland

Bradley Insurance Agency  
of Levelland

Bill Clark's Sporting Goods,  
Trophies, Inc. of Level-  
land

Atchinson Jewelry of Level-  
land

Haliburton Gas Co. Texaco  
Products of Levelland

Bo's of Levelland

Sam Langford Used Cars  
of Levelland

Jim Dandy Food Stores #2  
& #5 of Levelland

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Pocket Dealer) Hall

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